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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US POLICY FOR CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL
AIR TRANSPORTATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 63476

1. REFTEL REPORTED MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED US POLICY
STATEMENT FOR CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION
NEGOTIATIONS.

2. FEDERAL REGISTER OF MAY 24 CARRIES TEXT OF PROPOSED
POLICY STATEMENT WHICH IS PRACTICALLY VERBATIM TEXT
CONTAINED REFTEL WITH SOME AMPLIFICATION OF POLICY
OBJECTIVES.

3. ACCOMPANYING TEXT OF PROPOSED POLICY IS NOTICE OF
PROPOSED POLICY STATEMENT AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION, REPEATED PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW. POSTS SHOULD
NOT SOLICIT VIEWS FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS, BUT MAY DRAW ON
FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES.

4. TEXT OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE: NOTICE OF
PROPOSED POLICY STATEMENT AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION.

SUMMARY: THIS DOCUMENT SETS FORTH THE PROPOSED US
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POLICY FOR THE CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT
NEGOTIATIONS. THIS POLICY IS DESIGNED TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO
THOSE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS AND SET FORTH OBJECTIVES THAT THE US WILL
SEEK TO OBTAIN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

DATES: PUBLIC HEARING: JUNE 27, 1978. DEADLINE FOR
REQUESTS TO TESTIFY: JUNE 16, 1978. DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN
COMMENTS: JULY 13, 1978. EXPECTED TRANSMITTAL OF PRO-
POSED FINAL POLICY STATEMENT TO PRESIDENT: JULY 25, 1978.

ADDRESSES: SEND COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED POLICY TO:
DOCKET CLERK, OST FILE NO. 57, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL
COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WASHINGTON, D.C.
20590. COMMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
AND COPYING FROM 9 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, MONDAY
THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPT FEDERAL HOLIDAYS AT: OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT GENERAL, COUNSEL FOR REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT,
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, HEADQUARTERS (NASSIF)
BUILDING, ROOM 10100, 400 SEVENTH STREET S.W., WASHINGTON,
D.C. 20590, 202-426-4723. PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD
BEGINNING AT 9 A.M. IN: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,

HEADQUARTERS (NASSIF) BUILDING, ROOM 2234, 400 SEVENTH STREET S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

ROBERT A. HOLLAND, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, 202-426-0434, 400 SEVENTH STREET S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590. OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, MONDAY-FRIDAY.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OVER THE LAST 8 MONTHS, AN INTERAGENCY GROUP COMPOSED OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, TRANSPORTATION, COMMERCE, DEFENSE, AND JUSTICE AND THE

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, THE COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY, THE DOMESTIC POLICY STAFF AND THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS HAS WORKED TO PUT TOGETHER A NEW STATEMENT TO GOVERN THE CONDUCT OF US INTERNATIONAL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS. THIS ADMINISTRATION GROUP HAS ALSO HAD THE FULL PARTICIPATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, AN INDEPENDANT AGENCY. AS INDICATED IN THE DRAFT STATEMENT, THE US POLICY IS TO SEEK THE GREATEST POSSIBLE BENEFIT FOR TRAVELERS AND SHIPPERS AND FURTHER DEVELOP INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION. THE DRAFTERS BELIEVE THAT THESE BENEFITS CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE PRESERVATION AND EXTENSION OF COMPETITION

AMONG AIRLINES IN A FAIR MARKETPLACE.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE POLICY REVIEW, AN OUTLINE OF THE POLICY WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACCEPTED COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP WITH RESPECT TO THAT OUTLINE. WHILE THESE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL, THE INTERAGENCY GROUP BELIEVES THAT THE DRAFT FINAL STATEMENT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED FORMALLY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL.

IN ADDITION, THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ALSO BELIEVES THAT A PUBLIC HEARING TO GIVE INTERESTED PARTIES A FULL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPEN FORUM WOULD BE CONDUCTIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FINAL STATEMENT. FOR THAT REASON, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS (NASSIF) BUILDING ON JUNE 27, 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MAJOR INTERESTED AGENCIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN EVALUATION OF THE COMMENTS RECEIVED IN ORDER TO

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PREPARE A FINAL STATEMENT TO SEND TO THE PRESIDENT FOR

FINAL APPROVAL. COMMENTERS ARE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THEM AND TO PRESENT CONCISE STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS IN THE POLICY, IF ANY. ONE COPY OF THE TESTIMONY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT THE HEARING FOR THE RECORD.

ANY PERSON DESIRING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC HEARING SHOULD ADVISE ROBERT A. HOLLAND AT THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SHOWN ABOVE BY JUNE 16, 1978. EACH REQUEST TO TESTIFY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON DESIRING TO SPEAK.
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3. SUMMARY OF COMMENT.
4. AMOUNT OF TIME DESIRED.

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. THE TIME ALLOTTED WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS SEEKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT. PARTIES MAY CONSOLIDATE PRESENTATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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